

TWO DISTRICTS
ARE WIPED OUTSixty Thousand Slain in
Macedonia.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM SHOWN

Bulgarian Government Will be Forced
to Mobilize the Army if Re-
port is True.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 14.—With the arrival of new and sensational reports of the wholesale massacre of Christians in Macedonia the situation here is becoming more alarming hourly. If the latest messages, which say 60,000 Bulgarians have been slaughtered in the districts of Okrida and Leren, shall be confirmed no doubt exists that the government will be forced to order the mobilization of the army immediately. According to information brought by a courier to the revolutionary paper *Autonomiya*, a force of Albanians, assisted by Turkish regular forces, acting under orders direct from the Yildiz kiosk, massacred the entire Bulgarian Christian population of the Okrida and Leren districts. Terrible descriptions are given of the sights seen there, the soldiers slaughtering men, women and children in every direction, displaying a barbarism never before witnessed. The number of killed is not given in the courier's dispatches; but, according to reports from other sources, the total number of the victims will reach 60,000.

Official circles so far are without information regarding the reported massacre, but in view of the character of the latest advices from Macedonia it is feared the news only is too true. Rumors are current that at a council of the ministers it was decided to mobilize immediately the First and Second army divisions. This is denied officially, but well informed persons do not doubt the cabinet, which is meeting in council daily, is seriously considering such a measure. A deputation of leading professors and representatives of the professional classes has waited upon the ministers and urged the government to order immediate mobilization. Premier Petroff applied to the delegation that the ministry was unable to admit the necessity for such a step at the present moment.

Turks Swarm Frontier.
The Turkish government is believed to have at the present moment no less than 20,000 soldiers in the vicinity of Adrianople, large bodies of them within ten to fifteen kilometers of the Bulgarian frontier. Confronted with such a situation, it is argued that Bulgaria would be justified in mobilizing the First and Second army divisions, the headquarters of which are in Sofia and Philippopolis and which comprise the forces nearest the Turkish frontier.

The government appears to be firmly resolved to avoid giving Turkey the slightest pretext for declaring hostilities and is doing its utmost to restrain the war fever. The situation, however, is rapidly becoming worse, and popular excitement is increasing. The Bulgarians are singularly undemonstrative and self-restrained and are not accustomed to give vent to their feelings in popular demonstrations and noisy processions. Sofia and the country generally are outwardly as calm as in the most peaceful times, but people who know the Bulgarians say this calm is more to be feared than any outward evidence that they realize the fearful condition of their brethren in Macedonia.

A special dispatch received here from Rila says the insurgent chiefs intrusted with the leadership of the outbreak in eastern Macedonia have met in Pirin and completed their plans.

Soldiers Join Insurgents.
An engagement is reported to have occurred between a force of insurgents and Turkish troops in Suchindol, in which not a single revolutionary was killed, although the Turks lost heavily. Telegrams from Burgas say the Bulgarian population is fast disappearing from the district of Losengrad and that every one unable to escape to the Bulgarian frontier is killed. Five hundred fugitives have arrived in Burgas from Tekova. They say that in the surrounding villages the Turks search the houses for guns, failing to find which they force the peasants to buy guns. These fugitives report that two men, one a hundred years old and the other eighty-five, were impaled by the Turks in the course of their search.

Message From Leshman.
Washington, Sept. 14.—The following bulletin has been posted at the state department:
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"Minister Leshman telegraphs under date of yesterday, the 11th, that the following proclamation has appeared in the newspapers of Constantinople:
"By command of his imperial majesty the sultan, Reshid Bey, governor

general of Beirut, has been dismissed. Nazim Pasha, governor general of Damascus, has been appointed acting governor general of Beirut."
"The official gazette prints a notice that Nazim Pasha has taken temporary charge of the administration of Beirut."
"Minister Leshman also communicates the substance of a report received by him from the United States consul at Beirut. The situation there appeared to have improved. The new acting governor, Nazim Pasha, had called upon him, stating his desire to treat the Magelsen matter promptly and satisfactorily and expressing his purpose to effect a complete reorganization of the police force of Beirut. Mr. Ravndal says that the new governor owed the reputation of being a capable man and his appointment has given much pleasure to the people of Beirut."

TRIED TO BUY TOWN.

F. J. Ausley of St. Albans Committed to Insane Asylum.
St. Albans, Sept. 14.—Thomas J. Ausley was yesterday ordered committed to the state asylum for the insane at Waterbury, and last night was taken to that institution suffering from the result of injuries received in the Shelburne wreck. Mr. Ausley, who has been acting queerly of late, has been an express messenger in the employ of the American Express company for over 20 years and for many years has run between Troy and St. Albans. He was in the fatal wreck at Shelburne last January, when four were killed and he was badly injured, particularly about the head. He was laid up for several months, but a few weeks ago resumed his run and his intimate friends and those with whom he came in contact noticed a great change in his demeanor. He has been gradually growing worse but kept on working until last Thursday, when he gave such evidences of insanity while in Troy that the express company sent two men back to St. Albans with him. Mr. Ausley labors under the delusion that he is immensely rich and on Friday and Saturday he was busy trying to buy up everything in town.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Cincinnati Nationals Shut Out Boston 11 to 0.

Yesterday's American League scores:
At St. Louis, (1st game) St. Louis 2, New York 1; (2nd game) St. Louis 3, New York 0.

At Chicago, Chicago 5, Brooklyn 4.
At Cincinnati, Cincinnati 11, Boston 4.
Saturday's American League scores:
Boston 10, New York 1.
Philadelphia 5, Washington 3.
St. Louis 11, Chicago 0.
Cleveland 3, Detroit 2, (first game, 10 innings).
Cleveland 4, Detroit 0 (second game).

American League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Boston 31 42 .426 Detroit 60 61 .490
Cleveland 52 38 .578 St. Louis 60 46 .566
Philadelphia 65 20 .767 Chicago 55 38 .594
New York 61 57 .517 Washington 37 30 .556

Yesterday's National League scores:
At St. Louis, (1st game) St. Louis 4, Chicago 2; (2nd game) Chicago 4, St. Louis 3 (11 innings).

Saturday's National League scores:
Cincinnati 8, Boston 5.
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 5.
Brooklyn 7, Chicago 5.
New York 4, St. Louis 3, (10 innings).

National League Standing.
Won. Lost. Pct. Won. Lost. Pct.
Pittsburgh 44 37 .543 Brooklyn 63 52 .554
New York 57 49 .538 Boston 52 52 .500
Chicago 74 33 .686 Philadelphia 40 79 .332
Cincinnati 57 57 .500 St. Louis 42 84 .333

WANDERER HAS RETURNED.

Doc C. H. Marsh of Middlebury is Evidently Insane.

Middlebury, Sept. 12.—C. H. Marsh, the well known citizen of Cast street, who left town several weeks ago, suddenly without informing his wife where he was going, returned Friday evening and is unable to account where he has been. It is very evident that his mind is unbalanced as he acts very strangely.

Target Practice in Bolton.

Bolton, Sept. 12.—The battery from Fort Ethan Allen that has been to Portland, Me., reached this place Saturday on their return, and are camped in the meadow near the station. It has been decided to hold target practice here, and a detail has been sent to the Fort for ammunition and supplies. It is probable the troops will remain here the most of the week.

Automobile For Card Players.

A new thing in automobiles appeared on the streets of London recently, says the New York Herald. It might be described as a cabin on wheels. The hinder part of the car had large windows on all four sides. Inside were four seats, each in a corner, and down the middle ran a table covered with green baize. This table, as the automobile stopped for a minute in Charing Cross road, was being used by two women who were playing cards, quite unconcerned at the crowd which gathered and stared at them. In another corner of the vehicle lounged a man reading a newspaper. Outside of the back seat was a black tiger resplendent in purple turban and gold uniform. One chauffeur was not deemed adequate for so gorgeous a conveyance, and this one had two.

A Great Pendulum.

The longest clock pendulum in the world is at Avignon, France. It is sixty-seven feet long and requires four and a half seconds to swing through an arc of nine and a half feet.

To Revive a Fire.

To revive a dying fire scatter over it a little granulated sugar. Another good plan is to hold a sheet of paper over the opening above the grate, so that all air that passes up the chimney must first be drawn through the fire.

SATISFACTORY
TO ADM. COTTONVisits to the Turkish
Governor-General.

MANY ARRESTS MADE

Chief of Police of Beirut Has Been
Disposed and the City is Now
Quiet.

Washington, Sept. 14.—Rear Admiral Cotton cables the navy department from Beirut, under Saturday's date, as follows: "Have exchanged very satisfactory visits with new Turkish governor-general who has personal charge of Vice Consul Magelsen's case."
Labe, the chief of police, has been deposed. Twenty-eight persons including the principals in the disturbances of a week ago have been arrested.
Beirut is quiet and the administration of the new governor-general inspires confidence. The former Turkish governor-general left the 12th for Constantinople.

RIPE FOR REVOLUTION.

Says Socialist Wiltshire of America, at German Congress.

Dresden, Germany, Sept. 14.—The annual congress of the German Social Democratic party opened here this morning under the presidency of the well known leader, Herr Paul Singer, a member of the Reichstag, the delegates present representing the Social Democratic organization all over Germany.

The executive committee presented a report showing that the Socialist cause had triumphed in Germany during the past year. At the general elections in June the Social Democrats polled more than three million more votes throughout the country than any other party. Mr. Wiltshire, the American, brought the greeting of the Socialists of the United States. He said that America is ripe for revolution.

THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD.

Many Floral Tributes Placed on McKinley's Grave.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 14.—Mrs. McKinley loved to West Lawn cemetery this morning and placed on the casket of her illustrious husband a tribute of flowers. As she stood beside it tears filled her eyes. There were many tributes from strangers and friends, which came in by express, Sunday night and Monday. There were no public exercises in Canton today. References were made to the life of McKinley in the schools. Carnations were worn by many in recognition of the day.

A. C. SPAULDING'S FUNERAL.

Well Known Burlington Man Laid at Rest Today.

Burlington, Sept. 14.—The funeral of A. C. Spaulding was largely attended at his home today. Business was closed during the hours of the service. Rev. Gerald H. Beard officiated. The burial was at Jericho where the service was by Rev. Edwin Wheelock of Cambridge. There was a wealth of flowers. The bearers were employees of the Spaulding, Kimball Co. The honorary bearers were Howard National Bank and C. T. Co. directors.

DARING SAFE CRACKERS

Stole \$400 From Sharon, Mass., Railroad Station.
Sharon, Mass., Sept. 14.—Four burglars bound and gagged the gateman at the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. station early this morning, blew the safe in the office to pieces with nitro glycerine and robbed the company of \$400. They left tickets scattered upon the floor. The station itself was not damaged by the explosion.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED.

Clarence Egnor Who Killed Keeper of Auburn Prison.

Auburn, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Clarence Egnor was electrocuted at 6.30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Capt. Benedict, keeper of the Auburn prison in January, 1901.

MADE ILL BY ICE CREAM.

Seven Persons Affected at South Shaftsbury.

Bennington, Sept. 12.—At an ice cream festival at South Shaftsbury last evening seven persons were taken violently ill after partaking. All are out of danger this afternoon, except Artemas A. Collins, a leading business man.

LIQUOR BEING TESTED.

Already 21 Samples Have Been Tested by State Laboratory.

Burlington, Sept. 14.—To date 21 samples from licensed dealers have been tested at the state laboratory. These include 24 from Colchester, five from Rutland, six from Fair Haven, 14 from Bellows Falls and two from Montpelier.

Wise King Flour is always reliable.

WOODSTOCK'S
BIG FIRE LOSSCatholic Church Burned
Last Night.

BUILDING COST \$10,000

Fire is Supposed to Have Started From
From Electric Light Wires
in Attic.

Woodstock, Sept. 13.—The Catholic church here, the Church of Our Lady of the Snows, the Rev. Eugene C. Drouhin rector, was entirely destroyed by fire to-night. Bishop Michael of Burlington had just held a confirmation service for a class of 20 but the church was closed and left for the night before the fire was discovered. The blaze began in the attic of the church and it is supposed started from the electric wires.

It was discovered about 10 o'clock and in 20 minutes the whole roof was in flames the flames being unable to reach the flames or hinder their progress. About an hour later the tall steeple fell into the street and no one was injured by it.

The fire fighters had to give their attention very largely to saving the surrounding property and only a very little of the property of the church was saved. They were successful in keeping the fire from spreading. The church was built seven years ago at a cost of \$10,000 and was insured for \$17,000.

SEVERE FIRE THREATENED.

Damage of \$1,500 in St. Albans in Yesterday's Blaze.

St. Albans, Sept. 14.—The fire alarm at 1.15 o'clock Sunday morning was caused by what threatened to be a serious fire in the Lake street business district. The store house of Barney Butler, located in the rear of his grocery store, and next to the American house stables, was found to be all ablaze inside and after a hard fight the fire was confined to the building in which it started, but not until the building and its contents were practically ruined. The damages will be in the vicinity of \$1,500. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

HARDWICK HAD FIRE.

Boarding House Near Carter Quarries Burned Down.

Hardwick, Sept. 13.—Saturday morning at about two o'clock the boarding house near the Carter quarries, located about two miles from the village, was discovered on fire and some of the boarders barely escaped in their night clothes. The house burned so quickly that scarcely anything was saved. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed that it caught from the kitchen chimney.

A JUDICIAL RULING ON
WHOLESALE LICENSES

Judge Munson Says May Sell Only to Retail Licensees—No Legal Sales Except on Premises.

Rutland, Sept. 14.—The grand jury in the Rutland county court, after working since September 2, Saturday morning reported 12 true bills and two not found. The indictments are understood to be in several cases of violations of the high license local option liquor law. This conclusion is drawn from the fact that the grand jurors asked Judge Munson Friday for information regarding the privileges of holders of wholesale liquor licenses, a matter which has been much discussed in this city.

Judge Munson gave his opinion Saturday morning. The gist of it follows: Persons holding wholesale liquor licenses cannot legally make sales except on the premises named in their license and everything relating to the sale must take place on the premises therein specified; holders of wholesale licenses cannot sell their goods except to licensees who have retail licenses; wholesale liquor dealers can sell in small quantities as long as they sell to holders of retail licenses; wholesalers cannot solicit orders and deliver goods in other licensed towns; licenses should not be issued to firms but to an individual.

LITTLE GIRL KILLED.

Seven Year Old Daughter of Joseph Shepard of St. Albans Killed.

St. Albans, Sept. 13.—A sad and fatal accident in the "Italy" freight yards of the Central Vermont railway at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the seven-year-old daughter of Joseph Shepard, who was playing about the tracks, was run over by the way freight train and instantly killed, both limbs being severed from the body at the hips. No one saw the accident, but the little one was discovered just after the train passed. The funeral will be held from the Holy Angels Church at 9 o'clock Monday morning.

Steamer Maquam Again Afloat.

Burlington, Sept. 12.—The steamer Maquam, which ran aground last night on a reef near North Hero with 200 people on board, was pulled off by the steamer Chateaugay today and is little damaged.

A CLOSE FINISH.

Reliance Shamrock Race at Miles' Hall an Exciting One.

The long anticipated Reliance-Shamrock yacht race was sailed off at Miles' hall, Saturday evening in the presence of several boat loads of spectators, and although the breeze at the start did not promise very well, it developed into a strong enough wind to finish the race in the time limit, which was 12 o'clock.

At 7 o'clock, the time fixed for starting, the wind was only about a knot and a half and the race was postponed until 8.30. At 8 o'clock the preparatory gun was sounded by Admiral F. B. Mudgett, and the boats and their crews jockeyed for position for half an hour. With the sounding of the starting gun the boats were across the line almost in the same instant. Skipper Mike Keefe tacked to port and shipped Alderman Carrier. The Shamrock followed soon after and shipped D. M. Miles.

The excursionists crowded the yachts and Commodore Eugene Sullivan was busy keeping the course clear. Both boats tacked to starboard and John Senter of Montpelier was taken aboard the official boat by Admiral Mudgett. The crews of the two yachts and the spectators made the occasion lively with songs of all countries, the breeze steadily increased from the starting time to finish and it was blowing fully 16 knots when the boats crossed the finish line.

This, with a ground swell that developed made the finish a hazardous one for many of the crews, and although the boats were on their beam ends when they crossed the finish line none of the crews or spectators was washed overboard.

Skipper Mackie of the Shamrock showed his skill as a sailor to good advantage and lost the race by less than half a minute, but will be a true sportsman and never gives enough. He declares he will continue to challenge so long as Admiral Mudgett is here to take charge of the races and Commodore Sullivan is willing to defend the cup.

Admiral Mudgett won new laurels on this occasion and in some of his remarks during the race referred to John W. Gordon as "the man who made Barre water famous."

AUTOMOBILE RUN.

Will Pass Through Barre on Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Waterbury, Sept. 14.—"The Automobile Club of Vermont" are to have a run from all parts of the state to White River Junction on Tuesday, Sept. 22, when they are to hold a meeting in the evening at the Junction house.

Those who reside in Franklin and Chittenden counties will pass through Essex Junction on that morning and those who reside along the route will join the line as they pass through Richmond, Jonesville, Waterbury, Middlesex, Montpelier, Barre and Williamstown. At the last place they will stop for dinner at the Gulf House, then on to East Brookfield, North Randolph, East Randolph, Royalton, South Royalton, West Hartford and Hartford to White River Junction.

It is expected there will be at least twenty-five machines in this run and when all arrive at the Junction that there will be at least seventy-five there.

WHEN CAR WAS MOVING.

Defense Says Mary Randall Stepped From Electric.

Montpelier, Sept. 13.—In county court the case of Mary Randall vs. the Montpelier and Barre Power and Traction Co., is still on. The plaintiff has rested except for one witness who it is understood will be used later. The defendant's first witness was Conductor Lunt, who was in charge of the car at the time of the accident. Other witnesses used are Motor-man Murphy, who was running the car, and F. A. Howland, W. O. Standish, Mrs. E. M. Cressett, and Mrs. Jennie S. Wilkinson, who were passengers. The defendant's testimony tends to prove that Mrs. Randall jumped from the car when it was in motion in spite of an effort by the conductor to prevent her doing so and of passengers as well. It is expected that the case will take until next Wednesday for conclusion.

WATERBURY HOTEL MAN DEAD.

Benjamin Barrett Expires at the Age of 80 Years.

Waterbury, Sept. 12.—Benjamin Barrett for 19 years proprietor of the Barrett hotel, in this place, died at 3 o'clock this morning of senile dementia, from which he had been suffering for a year. He was 80 years old.

Mr. Barrett was born in Stratford, but came to Waterbury when 11 years old. Later he went to Middlesex, where he conducted a hotel and general store for 20 years. Selling out there he went to Worcester, where he remained two years. He then returned to Waterbury where he had since conducted a hotel in company with his son.

The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

TWENTY YEARS FOR DAVIS.

Pleads Guilty of Criminal Assault on His Step Daughter.

Woodville, Sept. 11.—A Frederick Davis of Lebanon, who was arrested two weeks ago, charged with criminal assault on his step-daughter, who was indicted yesterday by the grand jury, appeared in superior court here this evening and pleaded guilty.

He was sentenced to the state prison for twenty years, at hard labor.

Old Tax Cases Settled.

Bennington, Sept. 12.—After several years of litigation, the Bennington water company has settled three years' taxes, which it has before refused to pay. The total amount paid is about \$10,000, of which the village will receive about 60 per cent.

Our New Petitioners have arrived. We sell The Home Made. Veale & Knight.

Another new lot of souvenir postals at Dodge's jewelry store.

THEIR PICNIC
A FINE ONELittlejohn & Milne's Men
at Fairmount.

OVER A HUNDRED PRESENT

Married Men Carried Off Honors in
Foot and Base Ball
Games.

Nearly every Saturday afternoon for the past two months there has been from one to three picnics held at the three principal parks in the vicinity of this city, Caledonia, Shepard's Grove and Fairmount, by picnickers from this city. The last named park was a pleasant scene last Saturday afternoon when the employees of Littlejohn & Milne, granite dealers, with their families assembled there for their annual picnic and games.

It was a delightful day for the occasion and there were fully 100 present. Everybody was out for a good time and it is putting it mildly to say that this annual outing was the most successful they have ever held. The committee who had charge of the picnic was C. Nute, D. W. Faulkner and L. Ravula.

The base ball game, which was a warm one from start to finish, was won by the married men over the single men by a score of 6 to 4. The married men again vanquished their rivals when it came to foot ball doing them up to the tune of 4 to 1.

A pleasing part of the afternoon's sports were the races and the winners in the different races were as follows:
Boys' race, Harry Dale 1st, Peter Fraser 2d, James Carson 3d.
Married ladies' race, Mrs. J. Slora 1st, Mrs. Geo. Slora 2d, Mrs. Pirie 3d, Mrs. C. Nute 4th.

Girls' race, Ruth Milne 1st, May Dale 2d, Jennie Pirie 3d, Edith Dale 4th.
Ladies' place kick, Mrs. Pirie 65.2 ft., Mrs. J. Slora 60.8 ft., Mrs. G. Slora 60 ft.
Old men's race, W. S. Littlejohn 1st, B. Pulli 2d, Wm. Paul 3d.
Young ladies' race, Hattie Pirie 1st, Mary Milne 2d.

Old ladies' race, Mrs. Pirie 1st, Mrs. Dale 2d, Mrs. Carson 3d.
One half mile race, Sandy Morris 1st, George Ross 2d, James Slora 3d.

ON FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenwick Surprised by Friends.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenwick Saturday evening to remind them of their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social visit and after supper all went away wishing the happy couple many returns of such occasions.
Mr. and Mrs. Fenwick give many thanks to their friends for the beautiful gifts which they received.

FAREWELL RECEPTION.

Methodist Choir Says Goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams.

The chorus choir of the M. E. church gave a very pleasant reception to Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Williams in the church parlors Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Williams are to leave soon for Reno, Idaho, where Mr. Williams will have charge of a stone shed.

The choir of which he was a member took this opportunity for a farewell party and to show their appreciation of his aid and kindness to them.

WATER VERY LOW.

Consolidated Lighting Co. Unable to Furnish Power.

The dry spell of the last week or two has caused the Winooski river to drop lower than for some time. The Consolidated Lighting Co. has been able to run only a portion of the time for several days and today it is closed down all day, causing a suspension of work in several stone sheds. The Viles system has been running by steam power for a week or more.

STILL INVESTIGATING.

Grand Jury Not Yet Returned With Verdict in Murder Case.

Montpelier, Sept. 14.—The grand jury is still investigating the murder of Peter Vorrone at East Montpelier. A recess was taken Saturday at noon, the grand jury coming together again at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Quite a number of witnesses are still left to be examined, nearly a score more being summoned.

Reward Offered.

\$15.00 reward for the conviction of the parties who broke into the Pure Spring Water Co. springs on the Smith farm, Reynolds & Townsend.

Large assortment of wrist bags, pocket books, brooches, waist sets and sash pins just received at B. B. store.

We have a fine line of souvenir postal cards. O. J. Dodge's jewelry store.

Be sure and see our new Fall Waistings. Veale & Knight.